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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : John B. Hoeflich et al.
TITLE : **HIGHER OVERALL FLEX GOLF
SHAFT**
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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To the Commissioner for Patents:


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Respectfully submitted,
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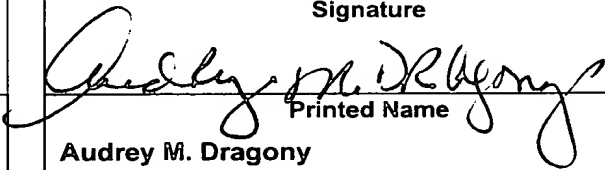
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